

ARRESTED; MAY SOLVE TAYLOR DEATH

London Throngs Make Merry as Mary Marries

PRINCESS IS WED TO LASCELLES

Vast Crowds Voice Multitudinous Cheers as Abbey Chimes Ring News

London, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, was married today to Viscount Lascelles, with all the pomp and dignity befitting a royal wedding.

The ceremony began in Westminster Abbey at 11:30 o'clock and soon thereafter the couple was pronounced man and wife, while the chimes of Westminster rang out the message and vast crowds gave multitudinous greetings.

The scene of the ceremony within the historic abbey was one of impressive grandeur, with the king and queen and the royal household participating and with all ranks represented in the brilliant assemblage, while outside the abbey enthusiastic popular homage was given the bridal pair.

London was crowded with excursionists from all parts of the Isles and the continent. Americans also were in evidence, hundreds having made the voyage to gain a glimpse of the state function. All these, augmented by native Londoners, crowded into every niche and space about Buckingham Palace along the Mall, in Trafalgar Square, down Whitehall and the precincts of the parliament buildings, and the abbey. Many paid high prices for seats in stands or even standing room in windows flanking the way. Vehicular traffic was diverted from the streets between the palace and the abbey by a force of 3,000 blue-coated and white-gloved police who lined the royal way, crowding watchers back to the curbs.

Procession of Beauty.

Only motors and carriages bearing ticket-holders were permitted to pass. The conveyances put down at the abbey doors streams of gorgeously gowned women. Their escorts were resplendent in service dress or the velvet breeches, white silk stockings and three-cornered hats of court regalia. It was a procession of beauty and elegance.

Queen Mother Alexandria and Princess Victoria, with the queen's suite, were accorded a medium of the applause which the crowds were reserving for the bride. There was a one-minute interlude; then from

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PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 28.—Steel, the most important industry in the Pittsburgh district, shows a pronounced recovery this week from the low levels established earlier this year. All indications point to steadily growing output and higher prices in at least a few products. Leaders in the industry call attention to the brace taken in basic materials—pig iron and coke, declaring this is indicative of the trend of output and prices. Practically every mill is producing at a greater percentage of capacity this week than at any time this year. Liberal demand for steel sheets is coming in from many sources and higher prices are predicted.

General business also is moving in larger volume in the district. Seasonal merchandise is somewhat spotty on recent sudden changes in weather conditions. Shelves are almost clear of winter clothing and merchants are exerting special efforts to clear the way for spring goods. Brighter prospects are ahead in the glass industry. Window glass sales are larger, bottle demand is increasing and road salesmen have turned in a good volume of orders for tableware and glass lighting goods.

ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Feb. 28.—Farmers and business men of the northwest are smiling today as they plow through the drifts left by the worst storm experienced in this section in many years. The storm did millions of dollars worth of damage to crops according to agricultural experts, but the snow blanket was worth millions more to the farmers in the moisture assured which was sorely needed. May wheat is up to its high point for nine months and hogs topped the \$11 mark. The temporary snow blockade undoubtedly contributed to the rise in price of farm products here, but the upward trend has grown more apparent for some time. Bankers and business men of the twin-cities assert that the confidence of the farmer has been restored, that he is coming back as a buyer and that the prospects for 1922 have greatly improved in consequence.

Thousands of men gained temporary employment in clearing the snow piled up by the storm. Wholesale merchants declare their business is better than it was a year ago, although not quite up to that of normalcy. Mail order and country trade and retail merchants are aiding sales by heavy advertising. Northern Pacific officials announce that the road will spend

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WATERLOO DEFEATS CITY MANAGER PLAN

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 28.—Proposed to adopt the city management form of government yesterday was defeated by 95 majority. The total vote cast was 8,607, little more than half the registered voting strength of the city.

Man Who Made Grain Alcohol From Gas Now Claims He Can Make Films From Corn Cobs

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 28.—The 120,000,000 tons of corn cobs and stalks now going to waste annually in the United States can be made into syrup, cattle feed, turned into absolutely fast dyes, made into motion picture films, sound-proofing, or the use of nitro-glycerine, according to Elton R. Darling, Ph. D., professor of chemistry at Millikin University at Decatur, before the Kiwanis club here today.

Professor Darling only recently caused nation-wide comment by his announcement that he had been able to obtain alcohol from illuminating gas. The alcohol was obtained in a laboratory test. Today in his address he said that alcohol is the fuel of the future, that the supply is inexhaustible, while petroleum will grow scarce, gasoline high in price and the coal situation supply doubtful.

"I am intensely interested in the products to be derived from corn cobs," said Professor Darling. "The production of syrup or xylitol from cobs is not an experiment. It is a practical thing. Xylitol is the sugar in the corn. It is what the sugar want it."

"I expect to simplify the process of extracting this syrup so that the farmer can make it on his farm. I have carried my experiments far enough to know that the cattle like it, and want it."

Referring to the production of dyes from corn cobs, Professor Darling exhibited a black dye that he had obtained from furfural, a

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DETROIT TO BUY STREET LINE

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28.—Stockholders of the Detroit United Railways agreed to accept the offer of the city of \$19,850,000 for their properties.

chemical obtained from cobs. It is sulphur dye, deep and fast, and said that it could be made profitably.

He has obtained other colors, but has not yet developed them to the degree of stability which he has reached with the black dye.

And Nitro-Glycerine.

The cobs have many other uses, was shown in his statement that the cellulose from them can be made into a material that will serve as a filler for phonograph records; can be treated and used in the making of motion picture films; used between wood as sound-proofing, not to mention its use as a base for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine.

Turning from the discussion of cobs he predicted that alcohol would be the world fuel of the future. He said that he believed that in five years the petroleum situation in the country would be such that gasoline would be 40 or 50 cents a gallon because of the increasing use of the internal combustion engine.

The use of colloidal fuel, a product of crude oil and powdered coal, and also the development of the shale oil industry, might help the fuel situation for another 25 years, he said, but in the end alcohol will become the world fuel.

He said it is inexhaustible because it can be manufactured out of anything of a woody nature, and so long as there are corn cobs, stalks, sugar cane stalks, there will be a supply of material to make alcohol.

Royal Bride and Groom



PRINCESS MARY. VISCOUNT LASCELLES.

LANDIS ENDS 17 YEARS' TOIL AS FEDERAL JUDGE

Renders Last Decision and Leaves Bench for All Time.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Kenesaw Mountain Landis today completed his 17 years of service as federal judge for the northern district of Illinois and at 11 o'clock rendered his last decision and stepped from the court room with the announcement that he would never again occupy the judicial bench. His resignation, recently sent President Harding because of his age, was accepted today.

Tomorrow the veteran jurist and widely known arbiter of public controversy will take up his new program of life—that of ruling American baseball with his undivided attention.

The court room this morning was the scene of much handshaking and well-wishing, as hosts of friends of the judge called to pay their respects.

No Vacation.

"Will the judge take a vacation before taking up his new office quarters?" a reporter asked.

"The judge will not—the judge will be at his baseball office at the usual time tomorrow morning," was the reply.

Commissioner Landis is planning to visit a number of the major league training camps in the south.

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HOWAT RETURNS TO PITTSBURGH

Kansas Miners' Leader Has Nothing to Say About His Plans for Future.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Feb. 28.—Alexander Howat, deposed miners' chief, arrived here early today from Illinois, where he has been visiting relatives since adjournment of the national convention at Indianapolis several days ago.

Howat was silent as to his plans for the future.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday. Local temperature tonight between 5 and 10 above zero.

Highest temperature yesterday, 24; lowest last night, 3.

Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 6 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none.

12 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m. yesterday, today 11 11 5

Wet bulb temp., 15 9 3

Rel. humidity, 63 59 58

River stage at 7 a. m., 8.3; a fall of .5 in last 24 hours.

Sunrise today, 5:50; sunset tomorrow, 6:40.

ANDREW HAMRICK, Meteorologist.

SMALL CASE SUBPOENAS ARE ISSUED

Mortimer Calls 250 Witnesses for Trial Opening at Waukegan.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two hundred and fifty subpoenas had been sent out by State's Attorney Fred C. Mortimer this morning, to sheriffs in various counties in Illinois, for service on as many prospective prosecution witnesses for the trial of Governor Len Small at Waukegan, due to start March 6.

Harry Luehrs, assistant state treasurer, has been subpoenaed to appear in the Lake county circuit court next Monday, at the opening of the trial of Governor Len Small on charges of conspiracy to defraud the state.

Although subpoenas were served on a number of employees of the state treasurer's and auditor's offices, Mr. Luehrs is the only witness for the state who has been

FIND SLAIN MAN ON RURAL ROAD

Well Dressed Body, With Bullets Through Heart and Temple, Found by Farmer.

Hinsdale, Ill., Feb. 28.—The body of a well-dressed man, about 32 years old, with a bullet through the heart and one through the temple, was found by a farmer hidden under a clump of bushes about one and a half miles north of here today.

The only identification mark was an "A. B. C." on the man's linen. The body was frozen and physicians said the man apparently had died on Saturday.

A coroner's jury was impaneled by the DuPage county coroner to investigate the case.

SUFFRAGE BILL LOSES IN JAPAN

Tokio, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The universal suffrage bill, introduced in the diet by the opposition, was defeated today by a vote of 243 to 147. The final debate was not attended by the promised demonstrators, as a snow storm accompanied by a cold wave interfered.

OFFICERS MAY GET TRAINING AT CAMP GRANT

Colonel Caldwell Announces Tentative Plans.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Tentative plans for calling reserve officers of the 6th army corps for a 15-day field training period during the coming summer were announced today by Colonel F. M. Caldwell, chief of staff to Major General George Bell, Jr., commanding the corps. Reserve officers of the infantry, cavalry, engineer, medical quartermaster and signal units will be called in July for training at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. Artillery officers will train at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., air service officers at Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., and Scott field, Belleville, Ill., and officers of the ordnance units at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal.

Training periods for the artillery, air and ordnance officers will extend into August, contingents being called for 15 days at intervals during the two months.

Number Not Known.

Although it is not known how many of the reserve officers of the 6th corps can be called into training this year, Colonel Caldwell announced that as many would be ordered out as possible under the available funds from the war department. It is not known just how much money will be available for the 6th corps as yet.

"To promote establishment of the organization, promote esprit and for convenience in administration, it is desirable that officers and men of the reserve corps be reserved for field training by organizations," Colonel Caldwell said. "Units farthest advanced in organization will be selected first for this training, but the names and number of units selected cannot be determined until the amount of appropriations has been made known by the war department."

In addition, 100 reserve officers from the 6th corps will be called to active service for 45 days to act as instructors in citizens' military training camps.

AMENDMENT TO YAP PACT LOSES

Senate Rejects Rider to Arms Conference Treaty by Vote of 23 to 50.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Taking its first vote on qualification of any of the arms conference treaties, the senate today rejected 23 to 50, a proposed amendment to the Yap treaty amplifying the provision that exist- ing treaty rights on the mandated islands of the Pacific shall not be abridged.

Only two Republicans, Senators Borah of Idaho and Francis of Maryland, supported the amendment. Four Democrats, Senators Underwood, Alabama; Pomerehne, Ohio; Myers, Montana, and Williams, Mississippi, voted against it.

MARINE AID PLAN GIVEN BY HARDING

President Outlines Proposal in Message to Congress.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The administration plan for government aid for the American merchant marine was presented to congress today by President Harding with the declaration that the influence of the United States in world councils is "sure to be measured by that unfailing standard which is found in a nation's merchant marine."

The president detailed to the two houses assembled in joint session the war-time creation of America's great tonnage—an experimental venture as he described it—and then he added:

"Having failed at such enormous cost, I bring you the proposal which contemplates the return to private initiative and private enterprise, aided, to a conservative success, wherein we are safeguarded against the promotion of private greed, and do not discourage the hope of profitable investment, which underlies all successful endeavor."

Salient Points.

The salient points of this proposal embodied in bills introduced in each house immediately after the president's message were:

1. Add estimated at \$23,000,000 annually to be provided for principally by diversion of 10 per cent of the nation's customs receipts.

2. Requirement that not more than 50 per cent of the immigrants to the United States be transported in foreign ships.

3. Sales of the tonnage now held by the shipping board and use of the funds as a construction loan fund.

4. Authorization for induction of American merchant men officers and sailors into the naval reserve with the attendant allowance in pay.

5. The president then details a number of indirect aids mentioning in this connection:

6. Amendment of the interstate commerce act to permit railway systems to own and operate steamship lines engaged in other than coastwise trade.

7. Making effective this section of the merchant marine act providing for preferential rail and steamship rates on through shipments on American vessels.

8. Insurance available at no greater cost than is afforded ships under foreign flags.

Emphasizes Importance.

"Mr. Harding emphasized the importance of a national merchant marine in view of suspended naval construction, declaring that without it, 'no nation may hope to hold a high place in the world of commerce or be assured of adequate defense.'"

"The merchant marine is universally recognized as the second line of naval defense," he added. "It is indispensable in the time of great national emergency."

Discontinuation so far as practicable of the separate transport service in the army and navy also was recommended by the executive, who in this connection said the merchant and passenger ships under the American flag should be made "agents of service in peace as well as war."

Must "Awaken Pride."

Mr. Harding in recommending the plan for government aid said he foresaw the "stiffest possible competition by the fleets of the maritime nations," and asserted that more than aid of the government would be necessary.

"We need a favoring spirit, an awakened American pride, and an avowed American determination that we shall become in the main, the carriers of our commerce, in spite of all competition and all disencouragements," he continued.

"There can be no dispute about the end at which we are aiming."

Galleries Not Filled.

Whether because of the subject or lack of notice as to the definite time, the galleries were not more than two-thirds filled. The diplomatic gallery was entirely vacant and even in the public section there were many vacant seats, including some solid rows.

Secretaries Denby and Davis, Attorney-General Daugherty and Postmaster-General Hays were among the cabinet officers present.

Before the president arrived the audience arose and applauded when Mrs. Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Alice Longworth and Brigadier-General Sawyer entered the executive gallery. Mrs. Harding smilingly acknowledged the greetings.

The president concluded at 1:10 o'clock and the entire audience rose and applauded as he shook hands with the presiding officers, and others and left the chamber.

David Lawrence Says:

Commander MacNider Calls on the President and Comes Out Smiling; Harding Tells Legion Delegation He Favors Bonus — Everybody Bores; Only Question Is Raising the Cash; Soldiers' Idea Is to Keep Bonus Continually Before Congress.

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Washington, D. C., March 28.—President Harding told Commander Hanford MacNider and a delegation from the American Legion that he is with them heart and soul.

Smiling and happy, Mr. MacNider and his associates walked from the executive office confident that they had accomplished something by their visit to the White house.

"The president authorized us to say there would be no delay—that he would sign a bonus bill," said John T. Taylor, chairman of the legislative committee of the American legion.

"Did the president say how the money was to be raised?"

"Not a word—and we did not ask him."

"Have you any idea where the money is coming from?"

"No but there is no going to be any delay. The president is in hearty sympathy with us, he told us so."

Harding Irritated.

Commander MacNider had written Mr. Harding a rather forceful letter which the president was tempted to answer at once, but he laid it in his desk and decided to think some more on the subject. Those who claim to know what Mr. MacNider wrote say it probably irritated Mr. Harding. Anyway, the reply wasn't delivered because Commander MacNider himself appeared in person.

The interview was a pleasant one and was devoted almost entirely to an explanation by Mr. Harding to the American Legion of why he favored a bonus. He has always favored one—he made the pledge when a candidate in the presidential primaries in 1920. The president told his callers that he believed congress favored a bonus, too. Everybody is for the bonus

FIX PAYMENTS FOR GERMANY

New Agreement Provides Annual Payment of 720,000,000 Gold Marks to Allies.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—A provision of the reparations commission and the German government provides for the annual payment by Germany of 720,000,000 gold marks in cash and 1,450,000,000 gold marks in kind, it was announced today.

Should the deliveries in kind not reach the total fixed, the cash payments will not be increased, under this agreement. Thus, it is pointed out, the entente should have considerable interest in seeing that stipulated deliveries of products are duly made.

STATE NEAR END IN KENNEDY CASE

Predict Completion of Evidence Against Mrs. Obenechain by Today or Wednesday.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 28.—Completion today or tomorrow of its case against Mrs. Madalynne C. Obenechain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was predicted by the state with the resumption of the trial this morning.

Yesterday's sessions were held in the open, at scenes connected directly or indirectly with the slaying of the young broker. Burch, judge, jury, defendant and attorneys paid a visit to the Kennedy cottage in Beverly Glen, near here, where Kennedy was shot to death, and also to a point near Santa Monica, where Arthur Burch, jointly indicted with Mrs. Obenechain, was said to have been seen shortly after the slaying.

\$7,000 STOLEN BY CAR BANDITS

Covington, Ky., Feb. 28.—Three bandits this morning boarded a street car at the point of guns, robbed two clerks connected with the First National bank of Ludlow, Ky., of a satchel containing \$7,000.

PRISONERS QUIZZED BY DETECTIVES

Los Angeles Police Believe Will Establish Connection With Crime.

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—Six men were arrested here early today in the raid of what police termed a narcotic den.

Detectives working on the mystery slaying on Feb. 1 of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, questioned the men. Police reported belief that the arrests will develop connection with the crime.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 28.—Two men were taken into custody by the police early this morning and were being held for investigation in connection with the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, in his apartments here on the night of Feb. 1.

The men, whose names have been withheld by the police, were said to have been members of a "bootlegging gang" which carried on extensive operations in the Hollywood section.

Woman Gives Clue.

Officers were seeking this morning a third member of the alleged gang who escaped from the house in which the two were arrested.

According to the police, the men were sought as possible suspects in the Taylor case following a story told to an officer by a woman, also said to have been a member of the purported gang.

This woman, whose name is withheld, told the police, they said, that she had heard the men threaten Taylor's life because they feared he was interfering with their "business."

The authorities refused to divulge further information concerning the arrest pending the apprehension of the third man.

FREE EGYPT OF ENGLISH RULE

Lloyd George Tells Commons: Protectorate Has Been Terminated; People to Govern Selves.

London, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the British protectorate over Egypt has been terminated and that Egypt was free to work out such national institutions as might be desired to the aspirations of her people.

Martial law will be abolished in Egypt as soon as an act of indemnity has been passed, the premier announced. He explained that martial law had been used not to enforce the British policy upon Egypt but as a main instrument of government in the hands of the Egyptian ministers for certain important measures arising out of war conditions. "An act of indemnity, therefore would be necessary before the British government could dispense with martial law."

HARVEY CHURCH BEGINS TO TALK

Murderer Condemned to Hang Friday Comes Out of Coma Brought On by Hunger Strike.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Guards at the death cell of Harvey W. Church, sentenced today to be hanged on Friday, announced today that the prisoner had come out of the state of semi-coma into which he lapsed shortly after his self-imposed hunger strike 40 days ago.

During the night, they said, Church began to make sounds and early today they were distinct and approached words, but despite a close watch which was kept continuously, not an utterance could be understood.

Dr. Norman Copeland, who went to the cell as soon as the guards had reported Church's mutterings, sat by the bedside for hours and later announced that Church would live to go to the gallows.

Dr. William O. Krohn, psychiatrist, decided that Church was a "fakir, but possessed of one of the greatest wills I have ever observed."

"He is not mentally dead," he said. "His brain may be numbed by hardships he has forced himself to go through, but Church, if he does not understand everything that goes on around him, fails only because he actually has hypnotized himself into semi-coma."